# Appendix G: Mitigation Strategies

#### **COMPLETED STRATEGIES:**

MITIGATION ACTION **Evacuation Interstate Ramp Barrier Gates: C-1** (formerly 1.1.1) Installation of fixed barriers at interstate

> ramps that can be manually operated to improve evacuations for needed hazards with limited preparation for mobilization

Virginia Department of Transportation

and limited state resources.

**Category:** 1:1, 2:3 Hazard(s) Addressed: Hurricane Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** \$8.7 Million

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** VDOT/Federal Highway Fund

Lead Agency/Department

**Responsible: Project Timeline: ASAP** 

**Implementation Status:** 

**COMPLETED** MITIGATION ACTION

**Evaluation of DEQ locations to determine if C-2** (formerly 1.2.1) offices and monitoring stations are within

100 year flood zone

3:1 Category: Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High **Estimated Cost:** \$1,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

**Responsible:** 

**Project Timeline:** 1 Year

**Implementation Status:** COMPLETED

**MITIGATION ACTION Emergency Power Systems for 9 Regional** 

C-3 (formerly 1.5.2) **Agency Cooler Facilities: Provide** emergency back-up power at 9 of the

agencies largest cooler facilities that can be

utilized for refrigeration functions

associated with the emergency response needs of the Commonwealth. The cooler

facilities are already in place and include drive in type facilities for the storage and distribution of tree seedlings during early spring. These sites are generally available for most of the summer and fall seasons, and would allow for multiple tractor-trailer sized

cold storage facilities for critical food,

health, and ice needs.

**Category:** 1:5 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Critical Estimated Cost: \$200,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** DHS – State Homeland Security **Lead Agency/Department** Virginia Department of Forestry

**Responsible:** 

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION
C-4 (formerly 1.5.3)

Supplemental Power for Government Data
Centers: Establish a real-time off-site data
center for DGS survey of mission critical
applications and communications. The
center would house a 3 terabyte mass
storage device, 2 database servers, 2 email
servers, 5 application servers, 2 domain
servers, 5 Citrix servers, software and
telecommunications circuits required to
support real-time fail over capabilities for

**DGS** applications

Category: 1:5
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$500,000
Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of General Services

**Responsible:** 

**Project Timeline:** 

As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION
C-5 (formerly 1.5.5 in 2007 plan)
Provide uninterruptible power source (UPS)
for DCLS: Install an UPS system in the
Archive Room located at the Div of
Consolidated Laboratory Services and refeed bus way A from the new UPS system.

Category: 1:5
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$435,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department

Responsible: Project Timeline:

Department of General Services

As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan C-6 (formerly 2.1.3 in 2007 (COOP) that establishes procedures and

plan) responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

**Responsible:** Services **Project Timeline:** 1 Year

**Implementation Status:** COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Hazard Mitigation Planning: Perform a C-7 (formerly 2.1.4 in 2007 hazard/vulnerability assessment of buildings

and infrastructure on the Radford plan)

University campus.

Category: 2:3 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$47,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program** 

Lead Agency/Department

Responsible:

Radford University

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status: COMPLETED** 

MITIGATION ACTION Hazard Mitigation Planning: Perform a C-8 (formerly 2.1.5 in 2007 hazard/vulnerability assessment of buildings plan) and infrastructure on the Virginia State

University campus.

Category: 2:3 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$100,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program** 

Lead Agency/Department

**Responsible:** 

Virginia State University

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status:** COMPLETED

**MITIGATION ACTION** C-9 (formerly 2.1.7 in 2007

plan)

**Jamestown Settlement Electrical Surge Protection: Provide electrical surge** protection to computers, sensitive

audio/visual equipment and to interactive exhibits. Protection would be extended to

the Education, Visitor Services and Theater/Special Exhibitions Wings.

Category: 1:5 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$172,500

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Capital Projects or NGF

Lead Agency/Department Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

**Responsible:** 

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available **Implementation Status: COMPLETED** 

**Jamestown Settlement Emergency MITIGATION ACTION** 

C-10 (formerly 2.1.8 in 2007 Generators: Upgrade generators for the following buildings: Education Wing from plan)

> 20KW to 300KW Natural Gas; Visitor Services Wing from 50KW to 300 KW Natural Gas: and relocate existing 50KW generator from Visitor Services Wing to the

Maintenance Building.

Category: 1:5 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$562,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Maintenance Reserve

Lead Agency/Department Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

**Responsible:** 

plan)

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status: COMPLETED** 

MITIGATION ACTION Development of a Plant Pest Emergency C-11 (formerly 2.1.9 in 2007 **Action Plan: Development of a Plant Pest** 

plan) Emergency Action Plan by the Office of Plant and Pest Services (OPPS). OPPS

cooperates with state, federal and local agencies and industries to protect Virginia's agricultural and horticultural interests from plant pests and diseases. This plan would enhance emergency action coordination, communication, survey and sample analysis,

regulatory/quarantine response.

Category: 2:6

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human-Caused, Biological

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** State Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

**Responsible:** Services **Project Timeline:** 2005

**Implementation Status: COMPLETED** 

MITIGATION ACTION **Yorktown Victory Center Surge Protection:** 

C-12 (formerly 2.1.10 in 2007 Provide electrical surge protection to building electrical system to protect

sensitive, expensive computer and

audio/visual equipment.

Category: 1:5 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$57,500 Potential/Current Funding Sources: Capital Projects or NGF

Lead Agency/Department Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

**Responsible:** 

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Yorktown Victory Center Emergency
C-13 (formerly 2.1.11 in 2007 Generator: Upgrade the existing 20 KW

plan)

diesel generator to a 480 KW natural gas

generator.

Category: 1:5
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$290,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Maintenance Reserve

Lead Agency/Department

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Responsible:

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION

C-14 (formerly 2.1.12 in 2007
plan)

Jamestown Settlement Tree Trimming and
Removal: Selectively trim healthy trees and
remove damaged limbs and/or trees from

site.

**Category:** 1:6, 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Hurricane, Winter Storm

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR Estimated Cost: \$20,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Facilities Operational Budget **Lead Agency/Department** Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

Responsible:

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION
C-15 (formerly 2.1.13 in 2007
plan)

Yorktown Victory Center Tree Trimming:
Selectively trim healthy trees and remove
damaged limbs and/or trees from site.

**Category:** 1:6, 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Hurricane, Winter Storm

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR Estimated Cost: \$20,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Facilities Operational Budget
Lead Agency/Department Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation

Responsible:

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION

C-16 (formerly 2.1.14 in 2007 Mitigation Grant Program, Disaster Plan)

Hazard Mitigation Planning (Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program, Disaster Resistant University Grant): Perform a

Resistant University Grant): Perform a hazard/vulnerability assessment (e.g., fire,

flooding, power/heat/cooling production and

distribution, emergency power, protection of

critical/irreplaceable stocks/materials, terrorism, etc.) of buildings and

infrastructure on the local Virginia Tech

Campus.

Category: 2:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$100,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

Lead Agency/Department Virginia Tech, VDEM, CGIT

**Responsible:** 

plan)

Project Timeline: Ongoing

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan C-17 (formerly 2.3.3 in 2007 (COOP) that established procedures and

responsibility for resumption of Agency mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Responsible: Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan C-18 (formerly 2.3.4 in 2007 (COOP) that established procedures and

plan) responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Responsible: Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION
C-19 (formerly 2.3.5 in 2007
plan)
Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan
(COOP) that established procedures and responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Responsible: Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION
C-20 (formerly 2.3.6 in 2007

COOP) that established procedures and

C-20 (formerly 2.3.6 in 2007 (COOP) that established procedures and responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Responsible: Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan C-21 (formerly 2.3.7 in 2007 (COOP) that established procedures and

plan) responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Responsible: Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan

C-22 (formerly 2.3.8 in 2007 (COOP) that established procedures and responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

**Responsible:** Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan C-23 (formerly 2.3.9 in 2007 (COOP) that established procedures and

plan)

responsibility for resumption of Agency mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

**Responsible:** Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION C-24 (formerly 2.3.10 in 2007

plan)

Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) that established procedures and responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Responsible: Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION C-25 (formerly 2.3.11 in 2007

plan)

Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) that established procedures and responsibility for resumption of Agency

mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Responsible: Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION C-26 (formerly 2.3.12 in 2007

plan)

Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) that established procedures and responsibility for resumption of Agency mission critical functions after occurrence of

a disaster or disruptive event.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Department of Agriculture and Consumer

**Responsible:** Services

Project Timeline: Less Than One Year Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION C-27 (formerly 3.1.3 in 2007

plan)

Mitigation: Security of Data & Assets: Critical Organizational exposures include protection of data (financial documents) and

of data (financial documents) and protection of other assets (personal and fixed assets).

Category: 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human-Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR

**Estimated Cost:** \$200,000 **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department

Responsible:

Virginia Housing Development Authority

**Project Timeline:** 4<sup>th</sup> Ouarter 2004

Implementation Status: COMPLETED - Key Card Access System

Installed

MITIGATION ACTION C-28 (formerly 3.3.3 2007

plan)

Floodplain Management Plan: Develop a comprehensive plan/approach to update local flood maps into digital format using

recent data and methods.

Category: 3:1, 3:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** FEMA HMA funds

Lead Agency/Department

**Responsible:** 

DCR, VDEM, Local Jurisdictions

Project Timeline: ONGOING

Implementation Status: COMPLETED/MODIFIED – DCR

completed a State Floodplain Management Plan in 2004/2005, FEMA has the responsibility of updating the local Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

MITIGATION ACTION C-29 (formerly 3.5.1 2007 plan)

Acquire and utilize handheld field data recorders to facilitate emergency response information collection & distribution. This project will expand existing agency GIS capabilities to provide a much more efficient method for recording incident information in support of assessment and planning roles. This project will provide county level VDOF personnel with handheld data collectors and the training will allow for real-time data collection in a digital format to expedite local damage assessments and to provide GIS based information that is critical for incident response. This expands DOF's existing state of the art GIS capabilities making it more available to support the Commonwealth's emergency response needs.

Category: 3:1, 3:3, 1:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Wildfire

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR

Estimated Cost: \$450,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Federal NFP funds, State General Funds

Lead Agency/Department

**Responsible:** 

**VDOF** 

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION C-30 (formerly 4.2.2 2007

plan)

Development of a Business Disaster Guide: Development of a business disaster guide to help business mitigate and prepare for disasters.

Category: 4:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: ALL
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR
Estimated Cost: \$25,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined

Lead Agency/Department VDEM, Citizen's Corps, Chamber of

Responsible:

Project Timeline:

ONGOING

Implementation Status:

COMPLETED

MITIGATION ACTION C-31 (formerly 4.3.3 2007

plan)

Preplanned and Developed Informational Campaigns for Natural Disaster Response: To develop and implement several ready to roll public information campaigns for the common natural disasters that can occur in the Commonwealth. Pre-planned messages and pre-approval PSA's will allow for a faster response to public needs and will help to provide important public information

before after during and the event. **Information** is planned for hurricanes, tornados, flooding, winter storms wildfire events.

Category: 4:1, 4:3 Wildfire Hazard(s) Addressed: Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$50,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency General Fund/NFP Funds

Lead Agency/Department

**VDOF** 

**Responsible:** 

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status: COMPLETED** 

MITIGATION ACTION C-32 (formerly 4.3.4 2007

plan)

and readiness of **Increasing** awareness microbiologists in the VDACS Regional Animal Health Laboratories to recognize and deal with bacterial agents that can be utilized in bioterrorism attacks. This training has come in a variety of modalities, including attendance by one microbiologist from each laboratory at an Association of **Veterinary Microbiologists** meeting Charleston, WV, that dealt specifically with bioterrorism agents, attendance by Program Supervisor at a national food safety conference and training materials for recognition of bioterrorism.

**Category:** 4:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: **Human-Caused** 

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** \$3.035

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department

**VDACS** 

**Responsible:** 

Ongoing

**Project Timeline: Implementation Status:** 

**COMPLETED** 

MITIGATION ACTION C-33 (formerly 4.3.6 2007

plan)

Monitoring Food Security in Meat and **Poultry Slaughter and Processing Plants:** Virginia Dept of Agriculture Inspectors assigned to meat and poultry slaughter and processing plants throughout the state are notified with the national alert level reaches The inspectors then perform a orange. security check of the facilities to which they are assigned.

**Category:** 1:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: **Human Caused** 

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR

**Estimated Cost:** N/A (2004)

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency and Federal Funds

Lead Agency/Department

**Responsible:** 

**VDACS** 

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing

**Implementation Status: COMPLETED** 

**MITIGATION ACTION Educate** Insurance **Industry** re: **NFIP:** C-34 (formerly 4.4.1 2007 Develop. require and implement better

training and/or plan)

> programs for insurance agents involved in writing and administering NFIP policies

continuing

education

Category: 4:1 Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood Priority (High, Moderate, Low): NR **Estimated Cost:** N/A

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds Lead Agency/Department SCC and DCR

**Responsible:** 

**Project Timeline:** 

3 Years

**Implementation Status: COMPLETED** - Section 207 of the Flood Insurance

> Reform Act of 2004 requires all agents selling flood insurance policies under the NFIP to be properly trained and educated about the NFIP to ensure agents may best serve their clients. On January 24, 2007 the Bureau sent a letter to all property and casualty agents advising them of this requirement. This letter

can be found on the BOI website at

http://www.scc.virginia.gov/division/boi/webpages/boi2007ad

ministrativeletters.htm

#### STRUCTURAL STRATEGIES:

MITIGATION ACTION **S-2** (formerly 1.1.3)

Real time flood warning system: Identify communities that may be underserved for stream, river, and water quality gages in the Commonwealth and collaboratively work towards providing warning systems in those

areas.

Category: 1:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

S-3 (formerly 1.1.4)

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** 5% HMGP

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: USGS, VDEM, NWS, DEQ, FEMA, local

jurisdictions

Project Timeline: As Funding Becomes Available
Implementation Status: MODIFIED - NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION Reduce Impact of Flooding on Virginia

Tech Campus: Coordinate with adjacent locality to evaluate and improve upstream

storm water management practices.

Evaluate and expand size of underground stream diversion piping system to improve storm water capacity and reduce surface flows. Project would reduce flooding risks for repetitive loss buildings located on a 100-year floodplain and additional structures located on a 500-year floodplain. This project supports the university's sheltering initiative.

<u>www.vims.edu/tidewatch</u>. Processed data stored in VIMS data base archives are also referenced to NGVD29 and NAVD88. A 24-

Category: 1:3, 1:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost: Not Determined, Mitigation Study Required

Potential/Current Funding Sources: HMGP, FEMA Public Assistance

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Virginia Tech

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION
S-4 (NEW Strategy)

TIDEWATCH presently collects water level observations at Jamestown (James River N. Ferry Pier) and Hampton/Poquoson (Back River) using VIMS-owned microwave radar sensors with GOES radio transmission to a server at VIMS at half-hour intervals. Sixminute water levels referenced to NOAA tidal datums

(HAT,MHHW,MSL,MLLW,LAT) are displayed along with data from six active NOAA stations in lower Chesapeake Bay at

hour operational forecast component for TIDEWATCH is presently under development with funding provided by NOAA/NWS. Funds are needed to maintain

operation and add one new station to

TIDEWATCH. 1:1, 2:2, 2:3, 3:1, 3:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Coastal Flooding

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium Estimated Cost: \$225,000

Category:

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP if

available

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VIMS
Project Timeline: Short Term
Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Install smoke detection and fire alarms S-7 (formerly 1.3.7) systems in Virginia Tech buildings: Install

or expand existing fire detection and alarm

systems in Virginia Tech properties.

Category: 1:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Fire, Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium
Estimated Cost: \$3,500,000

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Maintenance Reserve

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Virginia Tech

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status:** IN PROGRESS – A portion of available

maintenance reserve dollars have been designated to upgrade alarms and detector

systems

MITIGATION ACTION Relocation of VDOF – Big Stone Gap office

S-9 (formerly 1.2.4) facility to mitigate recurring flood losses:

Relocate the VDOF county office facility in

Big Stone Gap, VA. To avoid the problems

of recurring flood damage

Category: 1:2, 1:4

Hazard(s) Addressed: Flooding
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium
Estimated Cost: \$590,000
Potential/Current Funding Sources: HMGP

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Virginia Department of Forestry Project Timeline: As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION The identification of a nearby University S-10 (NEW Strategy) building on higher ground and at a further

building on higher ground and at a further distance from the highway interchange and rail line for renovation, the incorporation of improved anti-terrorism and other hazard mitigation measures in the facility planning and construction, and the relocation of the existing police function to the renovated facility.

 Category:
 1:2, 1:3, 1:4, 1:5, 2:2, 2:4

 Hazard(s) Addressed:
 Human-Caused, Flood

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium Estimated Cost: \$850,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: DHS Buffer Zone Protection Program,

State Homeland Security Grant Program,

National Infrastructure Protection Program, Law Enforcement Terrorism

Prevention Program, Emergency Management

**Performance Grants** 

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: UVA

Project Timeline: Long Term, As Funds Become Available

Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION
S-11 (NEW Strategy)

Most academic buildings do not have any access control mechanisms, nor do all classrooms. Implement appropriate access control systems for University facilities.

Ideally, the system will be centralized.

Incorporate consistent access control elements into new construction design

guidelines.

**Category:** 1:2, 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human-Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium Estimated Cost: \$100,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Maintenance Reserve and capital outlay

programs; Operations and Maintenance of

Plant budget

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: UVA

**Project Timeline:** Short Term, As Funds Become Available

Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Replace cottages Southeast Virginia

S-12 (formerly 1.2.5) Training Center: Replace existing cottages

and program center with new buildings that

meet code.

Category: 1:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

**Estimated Cost:** \$23,768,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Bond Proceeds - Funded

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Department of Behavioral Health and

Development

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status:** IN PROGRESS - An appropriation for the

replacement of the cottages at SEVTC has been received. An unsolicited PPEA proposal has been received proposing a design-build contract for the replacement of these cottages. Necessary procurement actions are underway. In the interim, DMHMRSAS has completed several projects at this site including

several projects at this site including replacement of all cottage roofs and food

service renovations.

MITIGATION ACTION Install fire alarm and sprinkler systems at S-13 (formerly 1.2.3) Western State Hospital: Install automatic

Western State Hospital: Install automatic fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems

throughout these buildings.

Category: 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Fire, Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** \$125 Million

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Bond Proceeds - Funded

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Department of Behavioral Health and

Development

**Project Timeline:** 32 Months

Implementation Status: IN PROGRESS - DBHD has received an

appropriation to build a complete replacement facility for WSH. Using PPEA procurement procedures, the Department is in the process of negotiating a design-build contract with the firm of Balfour-Beatty Construction for the design and

construction of a replacement facility.

MITIGATION ACTION Install fire sprinkler and alarm systems at S-14 (formerly 1.3.6) Central Virginia Training Center: Install

fire sprinkler and alarm systems.

Category: 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Fire, Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

Estimated Cost: \$43 Million

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** \$25.2 Funded with Bond Proceeds **Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** Department of Behavioral Health and

Development

**Project Timeline:** Estimated completion of funded work - June,

2013

Implementation Status: IN PROGRESS – Improvements have been

made to the fire alarm system at Central Virginia Training Center. Building 11 has been renovated, sprinklers have been fully

installed, and has a new fire alarm system. Final plans and specifications

have been submitted for approval to do a complete renovation of buildings 8 and 12 also. Plans are underway to renovate additional buildings.

MITIGATION ACTION S-15 (formerly 1.3.5)

Install fire sprinkler and alarm system at Northern Virginia Training Center: These buildings are sited on wooded property in Northern Virginia. This project will install fire sprinkler and fire alarm systems in these buildings.

Category: 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Fire, Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium
Estimated Cost: \$8.1 Million

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Bond Proceeds - Funded

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Department of Behavioral Health and

Development

Project Timeline: Estimated completion April 2011

Implementation Status: IN PROGRESS – Construction contracts have

been awarded and significant progress has been made in completing the installation of fire sprinklers and new fire alarm systems in the

residential buildings

MITIGATION ACTION S-16 (formerly 1.3.4)

Improve fire safety in certain Virginia Tech multi-story buildings: Evaluate existing buildings with unenclosed multi-story stairwells to determine if enclosure of the stairwells and/or sprinkling would assure an adequate level of fire safety; once study is completed, implement retrofits on prioritized basis.

Category: 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Fire. Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

Estimated Cost: Building Engineering Studies required

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined
Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Virginia Tech

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: IN PROGRESS – Upgrades and Systems

installed as part of building renovations

MITIGATION ACTION S-17 (formerly 1.3.8)

Install sprinkler systems in vulnerable buildings on the Virginia Tech campus: Evaluate and install fire suppression systems on a prioritized basis in vulnerable

Virginia Tech buildings.

Category: 1:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Fire, Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost: Building Engineering Studies required

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Identified Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Virginia Tech

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: In Progress' Upgrades and Systems installed

as part of building renovations

MITIGATION ACTION S-18 Structural Mitigation: Support

**(formerly 1.2.7)** 

implementation of structural mitigation of targeted hazard-prone properties i.e., repetitive flood properties (FEMA repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss lists) through sponsorship of FEMA HMGP, FMA, PDM,

**RFC** and **SRL** grant programs

Category: 1:4, 1:3
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

Estimated Cost: Based HMA Funds

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** HMA Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM, Local Government Sponsors

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing

Implementation Status: IN PROGRESS

MITIGATION ACTION	UVA-Wise Utility Replacement: Replace
S-22 (formerly 1.4.2)	overhead power lines with underground.

Category: 1:5

Hazard(s) Addressed: Hurricane, Tornado, Winter Storms

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low Estimated Cost: \$1 Million

Potential/Current Funding Sources: State General Funds and College Bonds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: University of Virginia at Wise

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing

**Implementation Status:** IN PROGRESS - continuing with this as

construction projects are implemented additional overhead power lines have been

lowered

MITIGATION ACTION Electrical wiring for future emergency S-23 (formerly 1.5.1) generator hook-up: Provide necessary

electrical hook-up, wiring, and switches to allow readily accessible connections to emergency generators at State owned National Guard armories throughout the

Commonwealth.

Category: 1:5 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High Estimated Cost: \$204,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: HMGP, Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Department of Military Affairs
Project Timeline: As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION S24 – S28 (formerly 1.5.6 – 1.5.10

in 2007 plan)

Installation of Emergency Power System: Install generator to provide electrical power to 5 regional animal health laboratory

facilities.

Category: 1:5
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low
Estimated Cost: \$832,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Capital Budget Request

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Services

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED – Capital Budget Request

put in for FY 2010-2016

MITIGATION ACTION Conduct a campus-wide assessment of S-29 (NEW Strategy) generator needs and capacities for existing

buildings. Determine level of service provided by generator and service needs

(i.e., fuel requirements).

Category: 1:5

Hazard(s) Addressed: Winter Weather, Flood, Human-Caused,

Earthquake, Tornado, Hurricane,

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low Estimated Cost: \$10,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: DHS Homeland Security Program, University

General Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: UVA

Project Timeline: Short Term
Implementation Status: New Strategy

### **PLANNING STRATEGIES:**

MITIGATION ACTION
P-1 (formerly 1.2.6)
Structural Mitigation of Repetitive Loss
Structures: Integrate repetitive loss list and severe repetitive loss list structural targeting into local, regional and state mitigation planning and grant implementation property targeting.

**Category:** 2:1 Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Based on Annual and Post Disaster HMA

Funds

**Potential/Current Funding Sources: HMA** 

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM, Local Government Project Sponsors

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing **Implementation Status: ONGOING** 

**MITIGATION ACTION** P-2 (formerly 2.1.15 in 2007

plan)

**Incorporate repetitive loss property** strategies into local, regional and state hazard mitigation plans. Target repetitive loss property mitigation through

development of mitigation strategies for repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss properties to reduce damages from flooding and maintain local government eligibility for FMA, RCF and SRL grant mitigation programs. Encourage targeting of repetitive and severe repetitive loss properties for mitigation funding through

**HMGP** and **PDM** programs.

2:1 Category: Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Varies due to HMGP, SRL and FMA

allocations and competitiveness of PDM and

RFC projects

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** HMGP as available; FMA and SRL annual

allocation; PDM and RFC annual competitive

funds.

**Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** VDEM, State Hazard Mitigation Committee,

**Local Project Sponsors** 

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing **Implementation Status: ONGOING** 

MITIGATION ACTION P-3 (formerly 2.5.1 in 2007

plan)

**Encourage use of Hazard Assessment data** from this EOP to update other state plans. **Incorporate the results of this State Hazard** Mitigation Plan into state, local, and

university COOPs, EOPs, hazard mitigation

plans, etc., as needed.

Category: 2:1 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost: VDEM Staff Time Potential/Current Funding Sources:** FEMA/VDEM

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM, OCP, All State Agencies, PDCs

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing

**Implementation Status:** MODIFIED/ONGOING – now includes local

and university plans.

MITIGATION ACTION Require local plan revision to include P-4 (NEW Strategy) "mitigation worksheets" which provide a

standard method for reporting information from local plans to improve integration into future state plans. The plan is for this to be a pilot program for FY2009 grants and implemented as a requirement for FY2010

grants and beyond.

Category: 2:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: All Hazards

Priority (High, Moderate, Low):

Estimated Cost: Not Determined Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:VDEMProject Timeline:OngoingImplementation Status:New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION PDC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

P-5 (NEW Strategy) Implementation and Maintenance - Planning

District Commissions are responsible for developing and maintaining regional hazard mitigation plans. Funds are needed for

implementation and maintenance of the regional plans on an annual, ongoing basis to ensure ongoing collaboration and cooperation at the regional level; there is currently no set aside

funding available.

**Category:** 2:1, 2:2, 2:3, 2:4, 2:5

Hazard(s) Addressed:

Priority (High, Moderate, Low):

Estimated Cost:

Potential/Current Funding Sources:

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:

VAPDC/RRC

Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Promote DRU plans to public universities
P-6 (NEW Strategy) that do not currently have DRU plans. Also

provide outreach to existing DRU plans

about updating their plans.

Category: 2:2

Hazard(s) Addressed: All Hazards

Priority (High, Moderate, Low):

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:VDEMProject Timeline:OngoingImplementation Status:New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION
P-7 (formerly 2.1.6 in 2007 hazard/vulnerability assessment of buildings and infrastructure on the Norfolk State

University campus.

Category: 2:3 Hazard(s) Addressed: All

**Priority (High, Moderate, Low):** 

Estimated Cost: \$100,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program/ HMGP

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Norfolk State University

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION Identify P-8 (formerly 2.1.1 in 2007 that c

plan)

Identifying a number of specific facilities that can be designated as "all hazard" reception shelter centers throughout the Commonwealth near major traveled routes where citizens can seek shelter and/or get information on the nearest shelter facility. An MOU will be developed between the

local jurisdiction and VDEM.

Category: 2:3, 1:6 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Hazards

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined

Potential/Current Funding Sources: DHS – Homeland Security Grant Program
Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM Preparedness and Local Jurisdictions

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing

Implementation Status: MODIFIED/ONGOING – Greensville

County is the first and only locality to sign and MOU with VDEM to provide sheltering for the

Hampton Roads area if the need existed.

MITIGATION ACTION

P-9 (formerly 2.3.1 in 2007

plan)

As per Governor's Executive Order, all state agencies are required to develop a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and

update the plan annually.

Category: 2:4, 2:5
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

Estimated Cost: Variable Dependent on Size of Agency

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** State Agency Funds **Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** All State Agencies

Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION P-10 (formerly 2.3.2 in 2007

plan)

State Agency COOP Implementation; Develop processes and procedures for the prioritization and management of the concurrent implementation of multiple agency COOPs due to a regional disaster and/or emergency.

Category: 2:4
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

Estimated Cost: Not Determined Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: All State Agencies, Office of Commonwealth

Preparedness, VDEM

Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION P-11 (formerly 2.6.2 in 2007

plan)

Gain support to incorporate hazard mitigation planning into local

comprehensive planning process: Work with Governor's office, state Secretary's and General Assembly to incorporate the hazard mitigation planning process into the local comprehensive planning process, thus working to solidify these principles and methods into planning at the local level.

Category: 2:5
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium
Estimated Cost: N/A
Potential/Current Funding Sources: N/A
Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM

Project Timeline: Ongoing

Implementation Status: MODIFIED/NOT STARTED - First support

needs to be gained before any legislation can be passed. A local working group needs to be

formed.

### **HIRA STRATEGIES:**

MITIGATION ACTION H-1 (formerly 2.1.2 in 2007 plan)

As state planning documents reach final draft stages, an operational security review will be performed. Any information that is deemed to be sensitive will be identified and

options explored such as removal of the material deemed sensitive from the public version of the document or establishment of an un-edited version in a secure manner.

Category: 3:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost:

Potential/Current Funding Sources:
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:

Not Determined
Agency Funds
VDEM

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM
Project Timeline: Ongoing

Implementation Status: MODIFIED/ONGOING – Initial Discussions

are taking place.

their own data.

MITIGATION ACTION H-2 (formerly 3.5.2 2007 plan) Comprehensive State Facility Inventory
Database: Enhance and consolidate the
existing state facility databases into a single
database. Issues to address would be types
of facilities to include and the data to collect
on each to meet the needs of the respective
parties to this effort. Develop and
implement the database, including
implementation of strategies to have state
agencies be responsible for maintaining

Category: 3:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: ALL
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** 5% HMGP funding.

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM, DGS, Dept. of Treasury, CGIT

Project Timeline: ONGOING

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED – Dept. of Treasury VAPS

database was used for the 2010 update, will attempt to utilize the best data from the DGS and VAPS database for the next revision.

MITIGATION ACTION H-3 (formerly 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 in 2007 plan) Continued Natural Hazard Information Collection and Distribution: As events occur in the Commonwealth, develop an ongoing method to collect, organized, and analyze data as needed. Hold bi-annual meetings/conference calls to discuss

improvements in data collection. Compile all data in a GIS format for future revisions of the plan and distribution to other state

agencies, universities, and local

Category: 3:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined

Potential/Current Funding Sources:Agency Funds, FEMA funds (PDM, HMGP)Lead Agency/Department Responsible:VDEM, State Climatology Office, National

Weather Service, VDOF, DMME, DCR, DEQ,

CGIT, FEMA, OCP.

Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION Real time flood inundation program:

H-4 (formerly 3.1.4 in 2007 Determine usefulness of existing data being collected through stream, rain, and water

collected through stream, rain, and water quality gages and develop a method to improve and coordinate data sources into a

real time flood mapping system.

Category: 3:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Federal Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: FEMA, USGS, VDEM, NWS, DEQ, local

jurisdictions

Project Timeline: As Funding Becomes Available
Implementation Status: MODIFIED - NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION Work with FEMA and USGS to establish a

H-5 (formerly 3.2.2 in 2007

plan)

process for incorporating updated flood frequency data into updated DFIRMs as a part of the Risk Map efforts. USGS flood frequency data is typically updated on a 15

year basis.

Category:3:1Hazard(s) Addressed:FloodPriority (High, Moderate, Low):Medium

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Federal Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: FEMA, USGS, VDEM, NWS
Project Timeline: As Funding Becomes Available
Implementation Status: MODIFIED - NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION Community Inventory Assessment Methods: H-6 (formerly 3.2.4 2007 plan) Work with localities to develop a semi-

standardized database for identifying and tracking community assets, including critical and non-critical facilities. This data

would be identified first and then a phased

implementation program initiated to support collection of this data at the local

level.

Category: 3:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: ALL
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Local, State, Federal Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Local Governments, VDEM, OCP, VGIN,

VITA, PDC's, State Universities.

**Project Timeline:** 10 Years

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION Comprehensive Dam Information Database

H-7 (formerly 3.1.5 in 2007 Development: Identify and convene

plan) committee to identify, coordinate and collect

relevant data for use in a single

comprehensive database of ALL dams

located in or affecting the Commonwealth of

Virginia.

Category: 3:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Flooding due to Dam Failure

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost: Not Determined Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

**Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** Department of Conservation and Recreation –

Dam Safety Program

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION
H-8 (formerly 3.1.6 in 2007
Dam Inundation Areas Mapping and Risk
Assessment: Identify and implement a

plan) method to map and assess the hazards of dam inundation areas in the Commonwealth

of Virginia. Will require protection of

sensitive data as completed.

Category: 3:1

**Hazard**(s) **Addressed:** Flooding due to Dam Failure

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost: Not Determined Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

**Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** Department of Conservation and Recreation –

Dam Safety Program

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION

H-9 (formerly 3.1.8 in 2007

Delineation of Watersheds & Recharge

Areas for Karst Aquifers in VA and

)	Compilation of GIS-based Comprehensive
	Karst Hydrology for Virginia: The VA
	DCR Karst Program is engaged in a project
	to delineate watersheds and define recharge
	areas for karst aquifers in VA. A GIS-based
	VA Karst Hydrology Atlas is being
	completed detailing karst groundwater dye
	tracing investigations. The current Karst
	Program dye tracing work is to produce
	data to provide a hydrologic basis for
	defining conservation site boundaries for
	VA's significant caves. Given significant
	resources, it would be desirable to perform
	hydrologic investigations including extensive
	groundwater dye tracing throughout VA's
	karst areas. If it was available, knowledge
	of underground flow paths would be
	invaluable information for planning and for
	emergency services personnel in the event of
	a hazardous material event in VA's karst
	lands.

Category: 3:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: Karst
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low
Estimated Cost: \$150,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds, HMGP

**Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** Department of Conservation and Recreation –

Natural Heritage Program, Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy, and Department

of Environmental Quality

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status: ONGOING** – with little progress made.

MITIGATION ACTION H-10 (NEW Strategy combined with former strategy 3.1.7)

plan

Karst Hazard Mapping Program Assessments conducted by DMME of known karst and sinkhole locations are currently available only in a non-digital format and at scales that are inadequate for site-specific decision making. There is a substantial need to complete the geologic mapping, digital conversion, and quality assurance of this data. Working in cooperation with the DCR Natural Heritage Karst Program, DMME will complete the digital conversion of currently available karst and sinkhole location maps to digital products using GIS-based mapping applications. Derivative

maps will also be produced that delineate

the relative susceptibility to karst

development and related hazards of mapped carbonate bedrock formations in the Valley

and Ridge physiographic province.

Category: 3:1, 3:3
Hazard(s) Addressed: Karst
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low
Estimated Cost: \$650,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP if

available

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: DMME
Project Timeline: Short Term
Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION

H-11 (formerly 3.3.4 2007 plan)

Update Repetitive Loss Property lists As
Needed: Update Repetitive Loss list on an
annual basis, submit AW501 form to

annual basis, submit AW501 form to remove mitigated properties from list.

Category: 3:1, 3:2

Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

Estimated Cost: N/A

Potential/Current Funding Sources: FEMA

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: FEMA Region III, DCR, VDEM

Project Timeline: ONGOING

Implementation Status: MODIFIED/ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION Landslide Hazard Mapping Program -

H-12 (NEW Strategy)

Landslide hazard maps are needed in

Virginia to identify high risk areas for

emergency and land use planning purposes. Provide GIS-based maps that identify areas at higher risk for damage from landslides,

including debris flows, suitable for

emergency and land use planning purposes. Mapping will target areas with a high susceptibility to landslides. Work will be prioritized by locality based on overall

VDEM landslide hazard ranking.

Category: 3:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood, Landslide

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

Estimated Cost: \$16 Million

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:DMMEProject Timeline:Long TermImplementation Status:New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Virginia Mine Mapping System - The

H-13 (NEW Strategy)	Virginia Mine Mapping System is a
	database catalogue and geographic

information system that serves as a highly effective tool for visualizing and analyzing underground mine workings that are keyed to specific coal beds in a spatially georeferenced framework. Using the high spatial resolution of stratigraphic

information contained in 30,000 mine maps and over 6,000 geophysical well logs from the Southwest Virginia Coalfields, DMME will digitize and integrate this information to improve the elevation control on the underground mine extents. These

improvements will enable the database to serve as a tool for reducing the risks associated with living or working near abandoned underground coal mines.

Category: 3:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low Estimated Cost: \$600,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:DMMEProject Timeline:Short TermImplementation Status:New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Assessment of inundation hazards related to H-14 (NEW Strategy) mining-related impoundments- Working

mining-related impoundments- Working with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and the Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), DMME will identify and implement methods to map potential inundation hazard areas of mining-related dams and impoundments using GIS-based applications. Potential

using GIS-based applications. Potential hazard areas identified by this assessment will be integrated with other dam hazards databases, as needed, and made available to the public and locality land use planning authorities for emergency planning

purposes.

**Category:** 3:1, 3:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Dam Failure, Flood

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low Estimated Cost: \$250,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP if

available

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:DMMEProject Timeline:Short TermImplementation Status:New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Inventory and Characterization of Mines H-15 (NEW Strategy) and Quarries for Emergency Water

and Quarries for Emergency Water Supplies - Abandoned and inactive mines

and quarries in Virginia can hold

substantial quantities of water that might be tapped during emergency conditions brought on by drought, contamination of

normal drinking water supplies, hazardous dust control, or the need for fire suppression. The action item would augment existing programs conducted by DMME to inventory the locations of abandoned mines in Virginia to assess public safety hazards. Field investigations and laboratory tests specifically designed to characterize the water storage capacities, geologic nature, and chemical properties of waters impounded by abandoned and inactive mines would be conducted at sites using a priority ranking that assigns highest priority to sites near metropolitan areas, transportation corridors, and other sensitive regions. The end product would be an interactive map-based system showing locations and attributes of sites available for

emergency response planners.

**Category:** 3:1, 3:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Drought, Flood, Wildfire

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium Estimated Cost: \$375,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP if

available

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: DMME
Project Timeline: Short Term
Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Statewide Inventory of Abandoned Mines H-16 (NEW Strategy) and Quarries- Abandoned mines and

and Quarries- Abandoned mines and quarries in many parts of Virginia have not

been accurately located or assessed for hazard potential. A thorough inventory is needed to prioritize reclamation activities aimed at mitigating risks to citizens.

Complete a statewide inventory of abandoned mining sites and provide

location and hazard information to emergency planners and responders and other interested parties in a GIS-based

information delivery system.

**Category:** 3:1, 3:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low Estimated Cost: \$975,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP if

available

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: DMME

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION DOF has historical damages of timber and H-17 (NEW Strategy) structures due to wildfire in the same

dataset. VDEM will work with DOF to obtain a dataset that has timber damage and structural damage separated out for the next revision of the HIRA. This information will also be helpful in conducting Benefit Cost Analysis for wildfire mitigation

projects in the Commonwealth

Category: 3:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: Wildfire
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

Estimated Cost:

Potential/Current Funding Sources:

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:

Project Timeline:

Implementation Status:

Not Determined
Agency Funds
VDEM, DOF
Short Term
New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Hazard Evaluation of Critical and State-

H-18 (NEW Strategy)

Owned Facilities in Coastal Areas Flooding is Virginia's most significant
hazard. Coastal Virginia is experiencing
increased risk due to sea-level rise (up to

increased risk due to sea-level rise (up to 2.3 feet over the past 100 years). State-owned and critical facilities adjacent to shorelines or in low-lying areas may be at greater risk

or in low-lying areas may be at greater risk today than they were at the time of construction. A detailed evaluation of ground stability and susceptibility to modern storm tides (storm surge plus highest astronomical tides) will identify facilities in need of mitigation or relocation. Project to be conducted in partnership with

Virginia Institute of Marine Science,

**Shoreline Studies Program** 

Category: 3:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low
Estimated Cost: \$360,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined, possibly 5% HMGP if

available

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:DMMEProject Timeline:Short TermImplementation Status:New Strategy

#### **OUTREACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES:**

MITIGATION ACTION
O-1 (NEW Strategy)

As a result of the revised HIRA, the state facility analysis was improved due to improved data. VDEM will work with DGS to provide outreach to those state agencies and promote awareness to those facility managers of the natural hazards they may be vulnerable to. The goal is to promote more strategies that involve the mitigation

of state facilities.

Category: 4:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: All Natural Hazards

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM, DGS, Other State Agencies

Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION

O-2 (NEW Strategy)

Continue holding annual HMA grant
workshops in concurrence with the annual
HMA application period. These workshops
focus on the 5 HMA grant programs and

focus on the 5 HMA grant programs and how to build a strong application. The location of these workshops are determined

by each VDEM region.

Category: 4:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: All Natural Hazards

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM
Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: New Strategy

MITIGATION ACTION Annually update and improve on the hazard O-3 (formerly 4.3.1 2007 plan) mitigation toolkit which includes various

FEMA and VDEM planning and project documents, and a mechanism for reporting annually on the status of local and state mitigation strategies.

Category: 4:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: ALL
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High
Estimated Cost: \$4,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: VDEM/FEMA
Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM Mitigation
Project Timeline: ONGOING – Annually

Implementation Status: MODIFIED/ONGOING – This action was

modified after the Virginia Hazard Mitigation

Toolkit was developed, marketed, and

implemented in 2007.

MITIGATION ACTION O-4 State Hazard Mitigation Website (formerly 3.3.1 2007 plan) Maintenance: Maintain and deve

Maintenance: Maintain and develop a website or sub-site from VDEM to provide current information and data about the state and local hazard mitigation process. This site should include information related to local efforts, state efforts, links to hazard assessment data and methods and state and FEMA guidance on the mitigation planning

process generally.

Category: 4:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: ALL
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost: Not Determined

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** HMA Management Costs

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM
Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION O-5 (formerly 4.2.3 and 4.2.6

2007 plan)

Provide local training on Hazard Mitigation Planning Process (G318), and work towards improving this course in the future. Revise the course so that it is geared towards plan updates, improved hazard assessment methods, and specific to the Commonwealth of Virginia

of Virginia.

Category: 4:1, 4:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: ALL
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

Estimated Cost: Not Determined

**Potential/Current Funding Sources:** FEMA funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM Mitigation, OTE, and FEMA Region

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Project Timeline: ONGOING Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION
O-6 (formerly 4.3.10 2007 plan)

Encourage local government sponsorship of grant projects to mitigate repetitive loss properties: Target repetitive loss property communities with direct mailings, workshops, web-based guidance and project applications and technical support to maximize use of FEMA grant programs to mitigate targeted repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss list properties. Maximize outreach through technical workshops.

Category: 4:1, 4:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High
Estimated Cost: None

Potential/Current Funding Sources: VDEM Staff Time

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM
Project Timeline: Ongoing

**Implementation Status: ONGOING** – 7 HMA workshops were held in

2009 year along with 3 in 2008, as well as letters sent to SRL communities about available funding and assistance.

MITIGATION ACTION
O-7 (formerly 4.3.8 2007 plan)

Train VDEM Divisions in Mitigation Project Development: Train and work with other VDEM programs/divisions to identify and describe potential mitigation projects related to their particular programs.

Category: 4:1, 4:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low
Estimated Cost: \$2,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency and Federal Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM
Project Timeline: Ongoing

Implementation Status: MODIFIED/ONGOING – Since HMA

programs cannot support stand alone human caused projects, and since the updated local and state planning guidance does not require human caused hazards to be addressed it was removed from this strategy. VDEM staff are invited to participate in HMA workshops, and

were in attendance in 2009.

MITIGATION ACTION Encourage NFIP participation: Develop

O-8 (formerly 4.3.2 2007 plan) and implement an education program for

localities, private non-profits, and citizens regarding the NFIP program and flood

insurance generally.

Category: 4:1, 4:3
Hazard(s) Addressed: Flood
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost: Not Determined Potential/Current Funding Sources: FEMA/DCR

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: DCR Floodplain Management, VDEM

Mitigation

Project Timeline: ONGOING/POST DISASTER

Implementation Status: ONGOING

O-9 (formerly 3.1.9 in 2007 plan)

MITIGATION ACTION To continue ongoing fire and emergency

services to over 800 fire and EMS

departments across the Commonwealth. VDFP is the only accredited entity for

training Virginia's Fire Service.

Category: 4:2
Hazard(s) Addressed: Wildfire
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** \$2.1 Million

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Fire Programs Fund

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Virginia Department of Fire Programs

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing

Implementation Status: MODIFIED/ONGOING - On average, VDFP

coordinates 2200 courses per year.

MITIGATION ACTION
O-10 (formerly 4.3.7 2007 plan)

The Food Safety and Security Program,
Office of Dairy and Foods, will continue to
distribute a bi-annual newsletter to
Virginia's food industry. The newsletter

Virginia's food industry. The newsletter addresses issues that should be helpful for the food industry to develop protocols for providing protection of food supply against

terrorists.

Category: 4:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human Caused

**Priority (High, Moderate, Low):** Low

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,500 per newsletter **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** General Assembly Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDACS
Project Timeline: Ongoing
Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION Enhanced Statewide Hurricane Public

Education Program: Increase the general public's knowledge of disaster preparedness

with emphasis on hurricane through an

O-11 (formerly 4.2.1 2007 plan)

enhanced public education program – ReadyVirginia.gov.

Category: 4:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: Hurricane Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

Estimated Cost:

Potential/Current Funding Sources:

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:

Not Determined

5% HMGP funding.

VDEM Public Affairs

Project Timeline: ONGOING Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION Mitigation Success Stories Development: O-12 (formerly 4.2.4 2007 plan) Develop a simple method to identify and

record the ongoing mitigation success stories from across the Commonwealth. Identify the critical information/data needed to show the full benefits of these actions over time.

Category: 4:3, 4:1
Hazard(s) Addressed: ALL
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium

Estimated Cost:

Potential/Current Funding Sources:
Lead Agency/Department Responsible:

Not Determined
FEMA/VDEM
VDEM Mitigation

**Project Timeline:** ONGOING – Post Disaster

Implementation Status: ONGOING

MITIGATION ACTION

O-13 (formerly 4.3.5 2007 plan)

Building Emergency Evacuation Program:

Develop and distribute internet and

compact disk based evacuation plans for all facilities managed by the Department of General Services serving approximately 5 million sq. ft. Based on the general structure, the procedures for each building would be customized to meet actual requirements using video and digital picture technology. Evacuation plans would be web-based and each agency in a facility would receive a CD/DVD version for group

training sessions.

Category: 4:2, 2:3

Hazard(s) Addressed: All

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

Estimated Cost: \$150,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: DGS

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: NOT STARTED

MITIGATION ACTION Other states have taken advantage of state O-14 (NEW Strategy) facility risk assessments to reduce insurance

rates for the state. It is VDEM's strategy to coordinate with the Department of Treasury to determine how the state can lower insurance on state facilities as a result of facilities with low risk in the revised HIRA.

Category: 4:3, 2:5

Hazard(s) Addressed: All Natural Hazards

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Low

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Agency Funds

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM, Dept of Treasury

**Project Timeline: Short Term Implementation Status: New Strategy** 

## **CANCELED STRATEGIES:**

MITIGATION ACTION	Emergency hardware and software
CL-1 (formerly 1.5.4)	procurement: Procurement of hardware
	and software as needed to conduct business
	in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Category: 2:4 Hazard(s) Addressed: All

Priority (High, Moderate, Low):

**Estimated Cost:** \$500,000 **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Not Determined

**Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** Department of Behavioral Health and

Development and VITA

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

**Implementation Status: CANCELED** – Unable to trace where strategy

came from.

**Incorporation of relevant state agency** MITIGATION ACTION CL-2 (formerly 2.3.13 in 2007 **Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP)** plan) information into the 2007 Hazards

Mitigation Plan.

Category: 2:4, 2:1 Hazard(s) Addressed: All Priority (High, Moderate, Low): High

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Not Determined Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM and Planning Sub-Committee

Project Timeline: 2007

**Implementation Status: CANCELED** – This action does not have a

tangible outcome so it was removed from this update, COOP plans are constantly changing

annually.

MITIGATION ACTION Develop a Family of Public Health

CL-3 (formerly 2.6.1 in 2007 Emergency Preparedness and Response plan) Plans: Develop a family of All Hazard,

Public Health Emergency Preparedness and

Response Plans.

Category: 2:6
Hazard(s) Addressed: All
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Critical
Estimated Cost: \$57 Million
Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: Virginia Department of Health

**Project Timeline:** Updated Annually

Implementation Status: CANCELED – VDH suggested it be removed

from the plan.

MITIGATION ACTION The Food and Safety and Security Program, CL-4 (formerly 4.3.9 2007 Office of Dairy and Foods, performs

plan) vulnerability assessments of food

establishments during routine inspections. Vulnerability information is not recorded in writing, but is reported to food

establishment operators verbally.

Category: 3:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human Caused

**Priority (High, Moderate, Low):** 

Estimated Cost: \$40,000 (2004)

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDACS
Project Timeline: Ongoing

Implementation Status: DELETED – Committee felt that since there

was no record of this information, then it need

not be in the plan.

MITIGATION ACTION Expand agency GIS capabilities to 18

CL-5 (formerly 3.3.2 2007 county office locations to support emergency response assessment and informational

response assessment and informational needs. The agency has already developed an internet based mapping utility (ForestRIM)

that relies on agency GIS data layers. This utility has proved invaluable during

emergency incidents to provide location and resource information, as well as for the production of planning related maps and documents. Currently this utility is only available at 6 Regional office locations. This project will allow expansion of the program to include an additional 18 sites across the Commonwealth, which will facilitate increased local use of the product for all cooperating agencies.

Category: 3:1, 3:3
Hazard(s) Addressed: Wildfire
Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium
Estimated Cost: \$178,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDOF

**Project Timeline:** As Funding Becomes Available

Implementation Status: CANCELED - The project has been revised

significantly and is now included under 3.5.1

MITIGATION ACTION CL-6 (formerly 3.2.1 in 2007

plan)

Human-caused hazards assessment methods development: Identify and implement at the state and local levels validated assessment methods for human-caused hazards.

Category: 3:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Human-Caused

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Critical

**Estimated Cost:** Not Determined **Potential/Current Funding Sources:** Not Determined

**Lead Agency/Department Responsible:** VDEM **Project Timeline:** 3 Years

**Implementation Status: CANCELED** – Not a FEMA requirement as

anticipated, HMA grants cannot support stand alone human-caused hazard projects, and human caused hazards are further addressed in

other sections of the COVEOP.

MITIGATION ACTION CL-7 (formerly 2.8.1 in 2007

plan)

Comprehensive State Agency Grants
Database Development: Identify the basic
information about all state agency grant and
funding programs. Place this information
into a comprehensive, online, keywordsearchable database for use by localities and
other state agencies to identify other
funding sources for mitigation projects.

Category: 4:1 Hazard(s) Addressed: All

Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Not Provided
Estimated Cost: Not Provided
Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined

Lead Agency/Department Responsible: VDEM

**Project Timeline:** Ongoing

Implementation Status: CANCELED – State Hazard Steering

Committee felt that the project was not relevant and would be duplicating efforts in

many ways.

MITIGATION ACTION CL-8 (formerly 4.2.5 2007 plan) In cooperation with faculty from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, develop a web-based foreign animal disease-training course for veterinary practitioners and others.

Training is designed to refresh practitioners on the clinical features of foreign animal disease. The training will also introduce veterinarians to important aspects of the Commonwealth's emergency response plan. Practitioners would receive continuing education credits for successfully completing the training course.

Category: 4:1

Hazard(s) Addressed: Biological Priority (High, Moderate, Low): Medium (2004)

Estimated Cost: 10,000

Potential/Current Funding Sources: Not Determined

Lead Agency/Department Responsible:VDACSProject Timeline:Not Provided

**Implementation Status: CANCELED** – VDACS requested it be

removed from the plan.